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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Sam Watters, colored, was hanged yesterday at Norfolk, Va., for murder. —The Southern Railway May 1st will run into New Orleans. —Edward Walker, colored, was hanged at Centreville, Ala., for murdering a white woman. —Minister Conger has cabled a synopsis of Russia's demands upon China; it is expected that the United States, Great Britain and Japan will insist that China do not agree to Russia's demands. —Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, O., repudiates the idea of his being a candidate for the presidency in 1904. —Judge Crosscup, in the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago, has enjoined six railroad companies from discriminating against small shippers. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.50c; flour dull, but steadily held; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 55½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1 79 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevails in all portions of the cotton belt. Temperatures were somewhat lower in the eastern districts and light frosts are reported in portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, April 24.—For North Carolina: Cloudy Saturday, with showers in interior and warmer in eastern portion. Sunday cooler and partly cloudy, with showers in eastern portion; light to fresh south winds becoming northwest Sunday.

Port Almanac—April 25.

Sun Rises	5.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 h. 28 M.
High Water at Southport	6.25 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.55 P. M.

It is estimated that 90,000 emigrants will have arrived in this country by the end of this month, as April's record, and 100,000 next month. This country is a drawer.

Mr. Roosevelt is going to take Secretary Shaw with him on the rest of his swing 'round, to help him do the talking. That seems to be what he was given his present job for, and he seems to like it.

A London man attributes the large number of suicides these days to the "spots" on the sun. This knocks the spots out of that Washington man's theory that it is due strawberries, which have a depressing effect on people.

A Tennessee man swapped his wife for a mule, and the fellow who got the woman had the fellow who got the mule arrested for swindling him. The mule seems to be the only innocent and respectable party in this combination. He didn't kick at the swap, either.

It is reported that all the peach-growing States will be short this year, some of them not having more than a fourth of an average crop. But with the increase of production for some years past, there may be a considerable reduction and still be a pretty good supply.

A noted physician of Pittsburg, told a meeting of ministers a few days ago, that "the more theology a minister has, the more dyspepsia he has." Perhaps he thinks some of their theology, like Morgan's securities, not easy to digest.

The Empress of Germany is quoted as saying that "woman's vocation is confined to four k's"—kinder, kirche, kerche and kleide—children, church, cooking and schools. There are a good many people who take this view of it and seem to think that this was all women were made for.

In the ten years between 1892 and 1902 the production of Bessemer steel has increased in this country from 4,838,324 tons to 14,994,200 tons, and yet within the past couple years our steel manufacturers have been compelled to import steel from Europe, because enough is not produced at home to meet the demands.

Some æsthetic people are objecting to the construction of power plants, etc., at Niagara Falls, because they threaten to destroy their beauty and grandeur. The Falls will be no more in about 10,000 years, so what's the use kicking against marring their grandeur a little prematurely?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Registration books will be closed at 9 o'clock to-night.

— If you do not register to-day you cannot vote in the city election to be held May 5th.

— The registrars will be at the usual voting precincts of the several wards from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. to-day.

— The tug *Navassa* is on the ways at Skinner's ship yard for slight repairs. She will be out of commission about a week.

— Only 125 voters had registered in the Second Ward at the hour of closing yesterday afternoon. The books will remain open until 9 o'clock to-night.

— Do not rely on your registration for the election held last November. It isn't worth a cent for the city election to be held May 5th. You must register again.

— A violin and angelus recital will be given at Hollowbush's Music Store, on Princess street, next Thursday evening. A number of musicians of the city will be invited.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, arrived last evening and will hold a conference with the tax listers and assessors of the county in the Court House at 11 A. M. to-day.

— The alarm of fire early yesterday evening from box 32 was on account of a chimney burning out at the residence of Mr. A. Silvermann, Seventh between Market and Princess streets.

— A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of adopting suitable resolutions to the memory of the late Col. W. J. Croswell will be held at 12:15 P. M, to-day. A full attendance of members is desired.

— By deed filed for record Cornelius Duncan and wife transfer to Herbert McClammy, Esq., for $600, house and lot at southwest corner of Sixth and Church streets, 49 feet on Church and 55 feet on Sixth street.

— The teachers and students of the Cape Fear Academy enjoyed their annual outting at Old Brunswick yesterday. Prof. Catlett, the principal, and a number of friends were guests for the delightful trip on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— Louis Locky and Tom Daniels, two small white boys, were arrested by Policeman B. R. King for fighting at Front and Dock streets early yesterday afternoon. They will doubtless receive some good advice from the Mayor and be discharged to-day.

— The town was billed yesterday for the appearance here on May 2nd of the "Chicago Stars," an aggregation of female baseball players, headed by Maude Nelson, a celebrated pitcher. They will play a local team at Hilton Park. The team has been touring the State for several weeks.

NEW WILMINGTON CITY DIRECTORY.

Hill Printing Company Will Issue 1904 Edition in the Early Fall.

The Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, Va., will issue its 1904 edition for Wilmington early this Fall and a corps of experienced men are already on the ground gathering data for the same. It will be up-to-date in every particular and, if possible, an improvement over the several preceding editions which have been issued every two years by the Hill Company. The need of a new directory has been constantly felt since the recent increase of the city's population by the transfer of the Plant System interests here and the citizens generally will lend every effort to an early publication of the book.

The gentlemen here preparing the work are Messrs. R. W. Little and Geo. W. Reid, of Richmond, both clever and experienced gentlemen. Mr. Julius Holderman, of Richmond, will arrive next week.

Installing The New 'Phones.

The work of "cutting in" the new 'phones of the Bell Telephone system was continued by a large force of experts yesterday and 67 instruments in all are now in use by subscribers. The territory north of Princess, between Fourth and Seventh streets, is first being connected with the new exchange. District Superintendent M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, is here conferring with Local Manager T. S. McManus and looking generally over the construction work. The old 'phones as fast as they are taken out, are shipped back to the factory.

Down the River Sunday.

The steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow, as usual, will make an excursion trip to Southport and to sea, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning in the early evening. The foreman and members of the Star composing room desire to return to Capt. Harper their grateful thanks for the tender of a complimentary trip upon the occasion, which will be accepted with pleasure.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Sealed proposals.

Hardin's Pharmacy—Sarsaparilla.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—It's for you to say.

The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—It's high time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas stoves.

— W. Lester Webb, of Columbia, S. C., was an Orton guest yesterday.

PRODUCE TRAVELERS

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the A. F. and P. T. A. in This City To-day.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, Will Deliver an Address at Evening Session. Scope and Membership of the Association—Officers, Etc.

The fourth annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association, which was organized in this city in April, 1898, will be called to order in the Merchants' Association rooms, in the Seaboard Air Line building, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Its membership consists of about 300 fruit and produce solicitors for leading firms in the South, North, West and Southwest, many of whom are now in this territory looking after strawberry and vegetable consignments. The States from which members come are New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey, Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, California, Delaware, Mississippi, Connecticut, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.

The meeting this year promises to be well attended and productive of much good. Members began arriving yesterday from the surrounding towns and all trains to-day will bring in large crowds, especially for the night session, at which officers will be elected. The Orton, as usual, has given a reduced rate to members.

It is much regretted that President R. W. Collins, of Philadelphia, will not be present at the meeting this year. His health has broken down and he has gone to the Pacific coast to recuperate. Col. C. C. L. Brown, of Albert M. Travis & Co., Pittsburg, Pa., is vice president and will preside in Mr. Collins' absence. Mr. J. R. Franklin, of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore, the popular and efficient secretary and treasurer, will be present; also, Sergeant-at-arms G. W. Waller, of G. W. Waller & Co., Philadelphia.

The afternoon session will be devoted principally to the hearing of reports, but at the evening session, opening at 7:30 o'clock, a leading feature will be an address by Dr. E. Porter, one of the leading and most intelligent growers in this section. Dr. Porter will speak along the line of the relation that should exist between the shipper and receiver and members of the Association may expect to hear something good.

The object of the Association is commendable. It is to promote a stronger fellowship among the travellers; to weed out questionable and unfair methods of soliciting; to protect the grower from the unscrupulous buyer, and to encourage a more friendly spirit between buyer and seller.

The Association badge is a neat little lapel button, bearing upon a white centre a red strawberry, encircled by a blue background, upon which is "A. F. and P. T. A." with a clasped hand.

Wilmington welcomes the Association and hopes it will meet here again and often.

STRAWBERRIES TO NEW YORK.

Greatest Shipments to That Market Thursday—Prices There and Elsewhere.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Thursday amounted to 44 refrigerator cars and 1,711 crates by express. Nearly half, or 20 cars and 568 crates, went to New York where prices were quoted, 11 to 18 cents per quart. Philadelphia received 8 cars and 533 crates on a market quoted 11 to 14 cents; Newark, N. J., received 4 cars and 35 crates; Baltimore 2 cars and 251 crates; Boston, 2 cars and 19 crates with quotations, 11 to 18 cents; Buffalo, N. Y., 2 cars; and one each were sent to Worcester, Pittsburg, Scranton, Elmira, Wheeling, W. Va., and Cincinnati; other small shipments were Washington, D. C., 138 crates, 10 to 14 cents; Wilmington, Del., 19, Chester, Pa., 35; Richmond, Va., 31; Providence, R. I., 42 at 15 to 18 cents; Springfield, Mass., 37, Cleveland quoted berries 12 to 14 cents and Chicago 16½ cents. The following special telegram was received last night:

New York, April 24.—Berries are active and choice grades are bringing from 11 to 14 cents per quart; fancy, up 18 cents. Peas are wanted and prices are unchanged. Other items the same. J. & G. Lippmann. Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

Lawsuit With Chinaman.

R. Wing, a Chinese farmer in East Wilmington, was before Justice Fowler yesterday afternoon under detinue proceedings brought by Jacob Whitfield, colored, who sued for possesion of a hog which the agricultural son of the Orient had impounded. Wing claimed the negro's hog trampled down his crop and damaged the same $15. Justice Fowler appointed Messrs. C. E. Scherer and H. H. Woebse to appraise the injury, if any, and report to the court this morning. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., appeared for the Chinaman.

Baseball Monday Afternoon.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the ball teams of the Wilmington High School and Cape Fear Academy will meet on the Hilton diamond to play the fifth and decisive game of the series commenced earlier in the season. Each team has won two of the five and the last on Monday afternoon will decide the championship. The public is invited.

THE LATE DANIEL QUINLIVAN.

Solemn Requiem High Mass Yesterday Morning—Citizens Generally Honored the Deceased—His Business.

Solemn Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late lamented Daniel Quinlivan, whose death occurred Wednesday, was celebrated at St. Thomas' Catholic church in the presence of a large congregation yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Father C. Dennen was the celebrant, and he was assisted by Rev. Father George, of Newbern, as deacon; Rev. Father Griffin, of Raleigh, as subdeacon; Rev. Father O'Brien, of Fayetteville, as master, and Rev. Father Quinn, of Newton Grove, as assistant master. The requiem was from Father Gann's mass and the regular choir was assisted by Mr. Herbert K. Holden. It was the second celebration of its kind ever held in Wilmington and was very solemn.

The church was literally packed with friends of the deceased and extra vehicles were required to handle the large number of beautiful floral tributes. Members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society assembled at their hall and attended the funeral of their deceased brother in a body. The Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Home Association also attended in a body out of respect to their deceased member.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following intimate friends having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary—Dr. Thos. S. Burbank and Dr. W. D. McMillan; active, Messrs. Martin O'Brien, Timothy Donlan, William E. Springer, Martin Newman, Robert Green and Dr. Edward J. Wood.

Mr. Quinlivan's extensive business in horseshoeing which he had conducted for 30 years at the same stand, No. 106 North Second street, will be conducted by his nephew, Dr. T. B. Carroll, V. S.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Mechanics' Home Association yesterday morning, feeling resolutions were adopted in memory of Mr. Quinlivan. The resolutions were presented by a committee composed of Mr. B. J. Jones, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson and W. B. McKoy, Esq.

FUNERAL OF ROBERT LOVE GATES.

Remains Laid to Rest in Oakdale Yesterday Afternoon—Elk Ceremonies.

After impressive funeral services from St. John's Episcopal church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael officiating, the mortal remains of the late Robert Love Gates were laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. Members of Wilmington Lodge of Elks, of which deceased was a member, assembled at their Temple, on North Front street, and marched to the residence of Mr. R. B. Clowe, South Second street, whence the funeral cortege, including many friends of the deceased moved slowly to the church and later to the cemetery. The floral tributes were many and exceedingly beautiful.

At the grave, when the service by Dr. Carmichael had been concluded, the Elks completed the burial ceremony according to the beautiful ritual of the order. The officers who took part were Exalted Ruler Ike W. Solomon, Esteemed Leading Knight H. J. Gerken, Esteemed Loyal Knight W. W. Harrington, Esteemed Lecturing Knight W. H. Stokley, Jr., Secretary Chas. T. Harper; Marshal Oscar Morris. A fine eulogy upon the life and character of the deceased by Past Exalted Ruler William J. Bellamy concluded the services.

The pall-bearers were from the Elk membership, viz: Messrs. Oscar Morris, Frank P. Turrentine, B. B. Jackson, W. W. Harrington, Ike W. Solomon and W. H. Stokely, Jr.

THE LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Two Schooners Arrived With Cargoes. Week's Cotton and Naval Stores.

Arrived yesterday: Schooner *Eliza A. Scribner* from Perth Amboy with cargo of coal for J. A. Springer & Co.; schooner *Annie Ainslie* from New York with 2,500 barrels cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Co. Sailed yesterday at noon; Schooner *Flora Rogers*, hence for New York.

The past week in naval stores, according to the statement posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, was marked by a gain in receipts of spirits and crude turpentine and a falling off from last year in receipts of rosin and tar. Since April 1st the receipts for the new crop year, however, have been: Spirits, 200; rosin, 3,380; tar, 5,066; crude, 665. Same period last year: Spirits, 270; rosin, 3,173; tar, 5,314; crude, 234. Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were only 478 bales, against 1,626 bales same week last year. Crop year receipts to date, 326,886 bales against only 251,519 bales during a corresponding period last season.

ALDERMEN-ELECT IN CAUCUS.

Preliminary Meeting Last Night in Purcell House—Nothing for Publication.

Every member of the Board of Aldermen-elect was in attendance upon the preliminary meeting last night in the parlors of the Purcell House. The meeting was less than two hours in length and as usual upon such occasions, those in attendance were pledged to secrecy and nothing would be given out for publication. The Mayor-elect, it is understood, was present.

— This is the last day for registration. Books open from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M.

BASEBALL BENEFIT.

Delightful Entertainment Last Evening by Students of the High School.

SCENES FROM HISTORY.

Colonial, Ante-Bellum and Modern Times Faithfully Portrayed by Clever Impersonators — North Carolina Legislature a Feature.

The assembly hall of the Tileston High School building was well filled last evening with an audience which enjoyed thoroughly every feature of a delightful entertainment given by a number of the students of the school for the benefit of their baseball team, which is winning fresh laurels upon every diamond this season.

The exercises opened with a chorus in two parts by a combination of well trained voices and following was a three-act cantata representing as many important epochs in American history. The first was a colonial scene in Virginia, eloborately costumed and portraying the sale of wives for so many hundred weight of tobacco, at Jamestown in 1620. The second was a plantation scene "down South" in which Miss Janie Dudley realistically took the part of the "Old Negro Mammy" and delineated the character perfectly. A male quartette of students sang negro and Southern melodies, supported by an invisible chorus of female voices.

The last scene was modern—the North Carolina Legislature in session, by the girls of the Junior and Sophomore rooms. The curtain went up as the Representatives were assembling, and very soon came the speaker, Miss Jane Iredell Green, who was escorted to her desk with the dignity and ceremony becoming one of her position. Other members came in from time to time, costumed in suits characteristic of their locality. Observing the usual formalities, the house was declared ready for business. Members upon every hand began to introduce bills, one of which was to appropriate a substantial amount for furnishing free ice cream and cake to boys and girls kept at school too late for their dinners. A rural member offered a bill designed to furnish a mule and 60 acres of land to every male inhabitant, while several bills of a local character were passed up to the reading clerk and referred to proper committees. At one stage of the proceedings two members from the mountain district engaged in a pistol duel over an unimportant bill to incorporate a small railway company, and they were promptly ejected from the hall by the sergeant-at-arms.

At length a bill was offered to establish prohibition in North Carolina and a spirited debate was the result. Creditable arguments were offered in support of the bill by Misses Clara Voigt, Lillie Parker and Florence Whitlock while Misses Virginia Bailey, Helen Pleasants and Bessie LeGwin offered logical reasons for providing less radical restrictions upon the liquor traffic.

One of the mountain representatives made a motion to lay the bill upon the table, but in the meantime the dinner hour was heralded by the ringing of a bell on the outside and a perfect fusillade of motions to adjourn besieged the speaker. The Legislators went out singing "Carolina" to piano music by Miss Bessie LeGwin, who played all the accompaniments during the evening. The characters showed remarkably fine training and the originality of the piece was marked and very pleasing.

The students who participated in the Legislative scene were as follows and each one acquitted herself most creditably.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Speaker—Miss Jane Iredel Green.
Reading Clerk—Miss Frank Fennell.
Engrossing Clerk—Miss Lizzie Bell.
Chief Clerk—Miss May Bell Filyaw.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Miss Addie Chadwick.
Reporters—Misses Mabel Littleton and Marguerite John.
Pages—Misses Helen Clark, Louise John, Thurber Gore, Mamie Mitchell and Elizabeth McKoy.
Debaters — For the affirmative: Misses Clara Voigt, Lillie Parker and Florence Whitlock; negative: Misses Virginia Bailey, Helen Pleasants and Bessie LeGwin.
Members—Misses Virginia Bailey, of Mecklenburg; Sue Boon, Buncombe; Ella Brady, Warren; Lillie Parker, Harnett; Jennie Corbett, Robeson; Mellie Cotchett, Wayne; Grace Craig, New Hanover; Lina De-Rosset, Yancey; Nellie Durham, Onslow; Atha Hicks, Currituck; Ethel Hopkins, Halifax; Jeannie A. Jackson, Lenoir; Lillian Johnson, Bladen; Bella Lawther, Guilford; Bessie LeGwin, New Hanover; Cora Meredith, Wake; Charlotte Pleasants, Orange; Helen Pleasants, Pasquotank; Louisa Richters, Columbus; Marie Russell, Moore; Clara Voigt, Cumberland; Lizette Wade, Mitchell; Marguerite Walker, Cherokee; Laura Weill, Pender; Florence Whitlock, Sampson; Julia Wortb, Beaufort.

NEW HANOVER SHINGLE MILLS.

New Wilmington Enterprise Incorporated by Secretary of State Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—The New Hanover Shingle Mills, of Wilmington, were incorporated to-day; capital stock, authorized $100,000; paid in $60,000.

The Incorporators are C. W. Mitchell of Aulander; W. P. Taylor, of Winton; and H. A. Brown, Jr., of Newbern.

— Col. S. F. Telfair, of Raleigh, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

PATIENT BURNED TO DEATH.

Peter McKenzie, Inmate of the Colored Department of Memorial Hospital, Met Horrible Death.

Peter McKenzie, colored, aged 26 years and a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was burned to death at 1 o'clock this morning as the result of a lamp which he overturned upon the couch upon which he was resting.

McKenzie was in the colored department, or the old building at the rear of the new institution. He was injured on the Coast Line yards here a short time ago, his foot having been badly crushed. He had a lamp on the table by the side of his couch and raising up or tossing in his sleep he knocked it over upon himself. The watchman and other attaches of the hospital rushed at once to the negro's aid but it was too late. The bed clothing was saturated with the oil and it burned fiercely.

The new hospital is lighted with electricity but in the colored department, which is not so generally occupied, lamps are used.

McKenzie has a wife and lives in Wilmington. His remains will be turned over to the family for burial.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of the Belle Telephone Co., arrived yesterday from Charlotte.

— Messrs. Geo. G. French and A. H. McLeod, Jr., of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. Parish and the Misses Parish, of Oakville, who have been spending the Winter at Southport, passed through the city yesterday, returning home.

— Mr. A. D. Wessell, who painfully hurt himself by falling in front of the S. A. L. building Tuesday night, was much better yesterday and hopes to be out soon.

— Prof. W. L. Robb, a consulting electrical engineer of the faculty of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., is in the city on business for the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

— The next social event at the Y. M. C. A. will be next Tuesday night. It will be arranged by Mrs. J. F. Garrell and a committee of ladies from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association.

— Lieuts. Wm. F. Jones and Leigh Sypher, of Fort Caswell, came up to the city yesterday. Lieut. Sypher left in the evening for the Pacific coast, where he has been assigned to another command.

— Rev. Dr. T. E. Brown, who will supply the pulpit of the First Baptist church a few weeks, beginning to-morrow, has arrived in the city and is a guest of his brother, Mr. C. C. Brown, on Dock street.

— Mrs. H. K. Nash will return this evening from New York. Miss Mary Nash is rapidly recovering and expects to return home about the middle of May. Miss Nash's hundreds of friends will receive with delight the news of the decided improvement in her condition.

— The Morning Star had a very pleasant visitor yesterday in the person of Dr. C. H. Barron, of Elm City, who was on his return home from a visit to relatives at Columbia, S. C. For thirty-three years Dr. Barron has been a subscriber to the Star, and we are gratified to know that he reads it daily with pleasure and profit.

DAMAGE BY HAIL STORMS

Review of the Strawberry and Truck Conditions in This Territory.

The Carolina Fruit and Trucker's *Journal*, of this city, has full reports of the hail storms in various parts of the strawberry and vegetable districts of North and South Carolina, and in a recapitulation of the general results will say to-day that the damage from cold weather, rain and hail storms will foot up a loss to the growers approximating 15 to 20 per cent.

"As the result of these conditions," the *Journal* goes on to say, "the quality of the fruit is somewhat below the general average, although some very fine berries have been shipped from many sections. But generally speaking, the conditions have been against quality and the markets in many instances have been over-supplied with low and medium grade stocks. Under present weather conditions the supply has been in excess of the demand; at the same time the railroads have made a bad showing on deliveries, about which we shall have more to say later on. Those best posted think the recent damage to strawberries will cause a blessing in disguise, for the reason that those left and to be marketed later on will yield the growers better returns accordingly. Let us hope so. We are glad, however, that our late advices report a great improvement in the quality of strawberries that are going forward, and from now on it is expected that the berries will grow better and sell at correspondingly better prices."

GATTIS-KILGO SUIT REMOVED.

Judge Allen Orders Its Transfer to Another County—Impartial Jury Impossible.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Judge Allen, at Oxford, orders the removal of the noted Gattis-Kilgo damage suit from Granville to some adjacent county to be argued upon by counsel.

The removal is on the ground that the case has been so much and spiritedly discussed by the people and commented upon by local papers in the county, that an impartial jury could not be had there. The trial pending is the third by a jury.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

We wish to remind you that we are still in the business and making the

Purest Ice That Can Be Made Mechanically.

That we are prepared to furnish any quantity of the PUREST ICE for domestic use, absolutely free from chemicals.

Our delivery system is such that we can promise prompt service by the best and most polite drivers that can be had. We appreciate the patronage that has been bestowed upon us heretofore, and shall endeavor to merit it at all times. Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

Inter-State 'Phones 146-416. Bell 'Phones 94-64.
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Hats, Hats, Hats.

THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN ALL SHAPES AND GRADES. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF

Caps in Blue Cloth, Serges and White Duck.

It will be to your interest to see our line before buying, as all who have examined say they are the "Swellest" line ever in this city.

We also call your attention to our Merchant Tailoring Department. Our Suitings are handsome and you can have a suit at little cost.

Men's Furnishings of the very latest Fads.

M. H. CURRAN,

117 North Front Street,
Next to The Orton Hotel.
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to say whether it is wise for you to spend all your income. Better lay some of it away each week for the day of need or opportunity. A small amount deposited weekly will, in a short time, amount to a nice round sum. Four per cent. per annum, compounded every three months, paid on deposits of $5.00 and upwards. Write or call for further particulars.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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CREMO CIGARS.

Cremo Cigars.

We are large dealers in the above brand and would respectfully request the privilege of filling your favors through us.

The F. E. Hashagen Co.,

ap 19 tf JOBBERS IN CIGARS.

Fire Protection For Wharf.

The special committee from the Chamber of Commerce to devise some means for the better fire protection of wharf property, especially that located along the water front in the northern section of the city met yesterday at 12:15 P. M., and determined to send a committee before the Aldermen at their next meeting to make known the Chamber's desire in the matter stated. Those present at the meeting yesterday was Messrs. Jno. A. Arringdale, (chairman), D. L. Gore, H. K. Nash, C. C. Chadbourn and Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Mondays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front street near Queen. Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 8 P. M. At the evening service the annual sermon to the Heptasophs will be preached.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M. Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday school, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mechanics' Home Association held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas, Almighty God has removed from our midst, after a life of honor and usefulness, our fellow-director, Daniel Quinlivan, we hereby add our tribute to his memory.

Connected with this Association since its organization, he was ever ready with energy and cheerful willingness to further its interest, and to his wisdom and work in its behalf may to a great degree be attributed its success.

We will miss one whose kindly genial character and never failing courtesy made life brighter to those about him, thus teaching that though life be transient, each may make the journey less burdensome to others.

In life, our departed friend was the personification of sturdy industry and spotless integrity. In death, we revere his memory, and feel his loss to be a misfortune, not only to this Association, but to the entire community. Be it therefore,

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to his bereaved family. That a page of our records be inscribed with his name, age, and date of his death—otherwise to be left spotless as was the public and private character of him to whom the page is dedicated. That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family, and that they be handed the daily papers for publication.

April 24, 1903.

B. J. Jones,
W. F. Robertson,
W. B. McKoy,
Committee.

ITS HIGH TIME

for you to visit

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

an ideal place to spend the afternoon. Cars leave every half hour from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M., if weather is pleasant.

See schedule.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon May 20th for furnishing the city of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31, 1904.

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 100 feet of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, coal and ice.

8th. For crushed stone for street paving and granite curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids. April 24th.

A. M. WADDELL,
ap 25 2t Mayor.

HARDIN'S

SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU,

The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

HARDIN'S Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.

A GROWING CHANGE IN SENTIMENT.

Yesterday we reproduced an editorial from the *Sun*, one of the stalwart Republican papers of New York, and editorially the ablest, on the negro question, as it applies to suffrage in the South. There is no small number of Republicans in the North who entertain the same sentiments as expressed in that editorial, and the number is increasing, a fact of which every day furnishes additional proof. Outside of those who are prompted more or less by political considerations, the sentiment of the large majority of the Republicans of that section is to relegate that matter to the Southern people and let them settle it in the way that to them seems best, just as they themselves would insist upon doing if they were confronted by negroes enough to become a dominant or potent factor in politics and government.

Never, perhaps, since negro suffrage has become a question of discussion has there been as free, liberal and non-sectional expression of sentiment upon it as there has been within the past year, not only by Democrats friendly to the negro and others independent in politics, but by Republicans of the strong partisan type. In a speech before the Union League Club in New York, on Lincoln Day, as prominent a Republican as Secretary Root, addressing the stalwart and prominent Republicans who listened to him, declared that he was forced to admit that negro suffrage as an experiment had proved a failure, and he did not venture to offer a remedy. That club, composed as it is of leading Republicans, some among the first of the leaders, has no remedy to offer, for when in one of its recent meetings the question came up of endorsing a resolution delaring that when suffrage is restricted in the South representation in Congress should be restricted in proportion, it was voted down by a decisive majority, which was practically equivalent to declaring that whether negro suffrage is a failure or not, that club is not in favor of bringing it to the front as a sectional or party issue. Some of them as partisans may have a different opinion, may believe it is good politics to do so and may encourage the negro rights agitation, but in doing so they do not voice the sentiments of that organization.

That sentiment is growing too and finding a voice in Republican papers like the *Sun* and others of unquestioned and unquestionable Republicanism. We have quoted from some of these papers from time to time. Here is another from the Providence, R. I. *Journal*, a Republican paper:

"The negro is not fit *for self government*. It is inevitable that whenever he comes in contact with the white race he should be governed by it. The reasons why are beyond the control of either; they are part of the law of our being and of his. His progress toward a higher mental and moral standard can and should be aided."

What Republican paper in Rhode Island, or in any other Eastern State, would have ventured to utter such a deliverance even five years ago? But sentiments amounting to practically the same thing are becoming quite common with Republican papers now. The fact is, they are simply catching on and voicing the opinions of some of the leading Republicans and prominent men not actually engaged in politics, although most of them belong to or lean towards the Republican party. If the negro is "not fit for self-government," as this Republican organ frankly and truthfully declares, he is not fit to directly or indirectly govern others. Taking the South as a field for object lessons, the history of the negro in his connection with the ballot gives ample and unquestionable proof of that, for there never were in the United States more licentious, corrupt, brazen or debauched Governments than those forced upon the Southern people, during the reconstruction period, by negro votes, and the singular part of it is that with few exceptions the negroes reaped no benefit from this reign of riot and debauchery. A few of them were elected to office and got some of the emoluments and some of the plunder, of which their white associates who used them as decoys got the bulk. This every person who knows anything about Republican rule in the South in those days knows. There is no disposition among the Republicans of the North, with possibly some rare exceptions, to force that kind of rule upon the South again even if they could.

Some may not understand this change of sentiment, but it isn't so hard to understand when you think about it. In the days of reconstruction there had been comparatively little mingling of the Northern and Southern people, and the war wounds were not yet healed. There was then but little Northern capital invested in the South, and but few Northern people who were not here as political adventurers lived in the South. Then the negro was known as the "ward of the nation," of whom the people of the North knew little or nothing by contact. This is all changed. Thousands of Northern people come South now, many of them have winter homes in the South. Thousands of them are in business in our cities, and many thousands more own farms upon which they live. They know the negro as they have seen him and come in contact with him. Millions of Northern capital are invested in Southern enterprises — railroads, street car lines, gas plants, electric light plants, in the lumber industry, mining industry, cotton mills and other manufactories, and all these want good, honest, orderly, economic government, and intelligent, unpurchasable voters to that end, and hence favor the elimination of the negro horde and limiting the ballot for that race to those intelligent enough and presumably incorruptible enough to exercise it intelligently and honestly. There are others, but these are some of the reasons, and enough, too, to account for the changing sentiment on negro suffrage in the South.

SCREENING SMUGGLERS.

Smuggling by army officers and and other officials Porto Rico, in the Philippines and in Alaska seems to be common. The Porto Rico cases have attracted the most attention, because there have been more of them and because an order has gone out from Washington not to prosecute the officers who have been doing the smuggling. But some, not officers, have been prosecuted and are now serving terms in prison, and these have petitioned that they be released of others guilty of the same crime are not prosecuted. This is a reasonable request, and no good reason can be given for keeping these men in prison and letting other known criminals go with impunity because they wear the uniforms of officers of the army, which should, on the contrary, be a stronger reason why they should be punished.

The flimsey pretext for not prosecuting them is that the wines, cigars and other things which they smuggled were for their own use and not for sale or for gain What rot Is that reason ever given why a person who does not wear a U. S. uniform should not be prosecuted when detected in violating the customs laws? Are not dutiable articles brought in by persons "for their own use" but not reported as the law requires, frequently seized and confiscated." Not long ago a Mrs. Dodge brought with her a $50,000 necklace, purchased in Europe for her own use. She failed to report it to the customs offices at New York, it was seized, and the courts have decided that the confiscation must stand.

And yet we have the authorities at Washington condoning smuggling by army officers, who are sworn to support the laws, and letting them go free, while arresting, trying and imprisoning others for the same offences. With such encouragement, it will be somewhat remarkable if smuggling, even more boldly than it has been done, does not become the regular thing with army officers on coast stations.

ROBBING A SAFE.

That is a remarkable story told in the Washington dispatch, published yesterday, how Mrs. Tyner, wife of the dismissed assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, entered the private office of her husband, who had not been on duty for some months, and according to prearrangement with accomplices and the assistance of an expert safe-opener, employed for the work, opened the safe, took therefrom every paper in it and had them conveyed to her home. And all this was done, with people near enough to know all about it, and some of the officials asking for authority to eject the woman, who had no business there and no right whatever to break into that safe.

Before they could get the authority to eject her, when they might have simply turned the keys in the doors and kept her in, if they didn't have the authority to eject her, she completed her work, gutted the safe and walked off with all the papers in it. Her husband was under charges, his conduct was under investigation, enough had been learned to make is necessary to dismiss him, and the presumption is that those papers were wanted because they might contain testimony that must be suppressed.

Mrs. Tyner asserts that they are private papers, which she does not propose to have fumbled over by investigators. Perhaps they are, and she evidently intends to keep them private.

We rather admire the audacity and the nerve of Mrs. Tyner, who is standing so loyally to her discredited husband, but there is ground for the suspicion that there may be something behind all this business, to account for the inaction of other persons in that office who permitted her to open that safe and get away with those papers, instead of making an effort to prevent it, when that was a very easy matter by keeping her in the office, instead of letting her do her work and walk off with the papers. Perhaps some of them were afraid that the papers told more than they would like to have known.

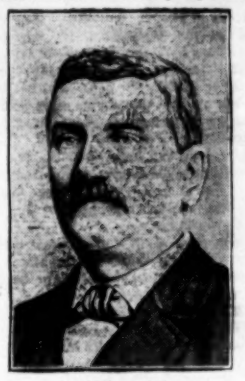
A Happy Assertion After Using

Paine's Celery Compound

The Popular Manager of the Lehigh Oil Company Says:

"I Am Fifty-five Years of Age, but Do Not Feel as if I Were More Than Thirty-five.

The many marvelous cures wrought for the sick, suffering and diseased by Paine's Celery Compound, should compel the attention of every prudent and judicious person who feels that he or she is out-of health in the spring time. The rundown, weak, sleepless, dyspeptic, rheumatic and those afflicted with blood troubles, should realize at once that Paine's Celery Compound frees the system from the seeds of disease and deadly impurities,



JOHN S. COIN

strengthens the tired nerves, arouses a healthy appetite, regulates the sluggish bowels and gives normal action to the liver. A few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound used at once, means the building of a vigorous health for the coming summer. Mr. John S. Coin, Manager of the Lehigh Oil Company, Philadelphia, Pa., says:—

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to the wonderful virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. My system being completely rundown, I was advised to use your remedy, and after use of eight bottles I am better, have a ravenous appetite and sleep well every night. When I first began using Paine's Celery Compound, I was also suffering from nervous prostration, but that has disappeared, and my nerves are now steady. I am fifty-five years of age, but do not feel as if I were more than thirty-five."

Harry Lehr, the ring manager of the New York 400, distinguished himself again when with a party of the bon ton he was crossing the ferry to attend the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding. To while time away the young folk were pelting each other with candy, flowers, &c., and one of the ladies threw a cane at Harry which fell about ten feet from him. Then he dropped on his hands and knees, trotted over to the cane, picked it up with his teeth, trotted along *a la* dog to the lady, raised his head, let her take the cane and then he barked like a dog. And he did it all as if playing dog came natural to him.

Some time ago a young woman in New York, to win a wager, rode down Broadway in a carriage, jumped out, ran into a barber shop, and blacked a darkey's shoes, and then collapsed. A couple days ago a St. Louis girl, visiting New York, on a wager ran out of a hotel, threw her arms around a hackman and kissed him. The hackman wasn't hacked and the girl didn't collapse, but perhaps kissing a hack driver wasn't as exciting to her as blacking shoes was to the New York girl.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Tribune*: The Hessian fly is in the wheat. Mr. D. C. Bonds, of No. 2, sent in some wheat stocks yesterday. They were gathered from Mr. Bonds' field and he says the entire field is affected.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: The hail storm Monday afternoon did considerable damage to small vegetation, mainly in the eastern portion of the county. In some sections we hear that the hail stones were as large as hen eggs.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Farmers say there has been some improvement in oats in the past ten days. Wheat has not improved at all, and the indications are that it will be almost a complete failure. Rye, also, is a complete failure.

— Durham *Sun*: When the present wheat crop is harvested it may be better than the prospects now indicate, but there is little to base a comfortable hope on. The trouble is assigned to various causes in different localities and the harvest will doubtless be short. Some farmers report that the wheat is being destroyed by chinch bugs.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. J. C. Bates is getting in repair the old Crump gold mine, in Vance township, and in two or three weeks will work a full force of hands there. This is known as a "pocket" mine and has been worked at intervals for the past forty years. Some very valuable finds have been made in the past, over $200,000 worth of ore having been extracted.

— Weldon *News*: The United States Fish Commission has established a fish hatchery here in charge of Mr. S. G. Worth, of Edenton —— Farmers in the tobacco belt of Halifax county say that the crop outlook is not very good for bright tobacco. The continued wet weather has prevented the preparation of the ground for planting and in the meantime the plants are not doing well. Farm work of all kinds is very backward.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The report circulated Thursday morning in this city that the section of country between here and Wilmington had been devastated by a terrible hail storm, which occurred Wednesday afternoon, seems to be almost without foundation. Dr. Hussey, who lives at Warsaw, arrived in the city on the noon train from the south, and said that there was a very light hail fall in his section yesterday afternoon which did little or no damage. It was reported here that the strawberry crop had been entirely destroyed.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A peculiar freak of lightning is reported from Willow Springs township. During the storm of Wednesday afternoon Mr. Jim Rowland had his hogs driven up from the pasture. They were all drinking from a long water trough, with their heads well down. At this time lightning struck the iron pipe used to convey water to the trough and every hog was instantly killed. The hog nearest the pipe was the only one disfigured, the nose being split open and several teeth knocked out. Another peculiar feature was that a rooster which had his position on the trough within a few inches of the hogs was not injured and was there after the bolt struck, to crow over the dead hogs.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Smuggling in the dependencies has been wholesale, if we may judge by the indictments in Manila and Porto Rico. Now let the big men suffer, that the little men may be warned of the error of their ways. It is a poor net that holds the minnows and lets the sharks out. —*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Working in the interest of the President, we are told, some Western politicians are quietly engaged in upsetting the "Iowa idea." Upsetting the Iowa idea, however, recalls what the good old Baptist deacon said about upsetting Moses —that was that Moses was a cube, and everytime you upset him he landed just where he had been before he was "upset"—square and solid. — *Richmond News Leader, Dem.*

—— The British workingmen who have been investigating industrial conditions in this country report that the British workingman has nothing to learn from the American, but that the American employers are far ahead of their British competitors. As somebody in Great Britain is behind the Americans, it is not unnatural that the British workingmen find that it is not they, but their employers. — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The continuously recurring and bloody revolutions in San Domingo furnish a telling object lesson for the intolerant cranks who insist on the colored brother's right to dominate politics in the Southern States. The rebels hold the capital, and the Government which was driven out has surrounded it with troops to keep out supplies, and thus starve the rebels into capitulation. But, taking these people as a whole, what should be thought of a proposition to annex their island and give them representatives of their own breed in Congress.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Trust those who have tried.

I SUFFERED from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave, Chicago, Ill.

I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave, Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

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Rheumacide

Is a new and scientific compound made from roots, herbs and barks—contains neither opiates nor poisons. It purifies the blood and removes the causes of rheumatism and all blood diseases. Anyone can take RHEUMACIDE with absolute safety. Does not injure the digestive organs.

TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Barker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.

I personally know of a number of other bad cases that were cured by the use of your medicine, in this town and vicinity. It is all that you claim for it.

Truly, J. L. BISKRON.

Sold by Druggists. Will be sent express paid on receipt of $1.00.

Bobbitt Chemical Co., - - Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

TWINKLINGS

— Ottinger—There goes Count Nodough, the famous duelist. Henriques—Did he ever kill any one? Ottinger—Not untH recently, when he became a chauffeur—*Judge.*

— That man your automobile bowled over says he has the number of your machine." "What did he say it was?" "Sixty-six." "It's 99. He was standing on his head at the time he saw it."—*Puck.*

— Handsome Beau—I wonder what it is makes your cat so affectionate this morning, dearest? Adored One—Oh, I expect he thinks you're the cat's meat man; he comes about this time.—*London Mail.*

— "So your daughter is going to marry a nobleman?" "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, 'but he's only a nobleman by profession. Personally, I must say, he strikes me as a pretty common sort."—*Washington Star.*

— A man at an enquiring turn of mind wrote to the editor of a daily paper: "Will you please tell me how many kinds of typewriters there are?" The next issue of the paper contained this reply: "Two—male and female."—*Family Herald.*

— Ascum—How are the plans for your new house coming along? Subbubs—splendidly. My wife has finally laid out all the closets she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house around them.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Penn—I read somewhere that there are more agnostics in Chicago than any other city. Gotham—I'm not surprised at that. It's hard to get the Chicagoans to believe the evidence of their own census.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

— I hear, said the boss, that you have been kicking because you've got so much to do. Well—er—yes, replied the clerk, I did think—Well, we have to give you so much more to do that you won't have time to kick.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Here," said the doorkeeper in the lobby of the playhouse, "what are you going to do with that baby carriage?" "Take ut in th' theater," responded Mrs. Murphy; "nt siz on th' programme thit 'babies are not admitted in ar-rums.'" — *Chicago News.*

— "All you people of this congregation," said the self-willed minister, "are entirely too stubborn. "You're regular mules." "Ah! yes," replied the mild member, "now I understand why you always address us as 'Dear Brethren.'"—*Philadelphia Press.*

UNIMPROVED ROADS.

How They Affect the Cost of Transportation.

F. H. Hitchcock, chief of the bureau of foreign markets, gave an interesting address at the North Dakota good roads convention. The subject of transportation is one of the most important matters that have to be considered by Mr. Hitchcock's bureau, and in the course of his remarks he stated that it was of as much interest to his department to have the cost of transportation between the farm and town reduced to a minimum as it was to reduce the cost to the coast or from Boston to Liverpool.

Poor roads from the farm to the market figure in foreign competition, and it is a known fact that taking the average haul of ten miles to market at 25 cents per ton per mile, the cost being $2.50, the amount is twice that charged for transporting the same produce from Boston to Liverpool. Thirty years ago it cost 30 cents for transporting wheat from Chicago to New York, while it now costs 9 cents, and where it formerly cost $10 from New York to Liverpool it now costs $1.50.

The cost of transportation has been reduced very materially in every way except from the farm to the market, which still remains the same as thirty years ago, and all because of unimproved roads.

Bounty on Tea.

An effort is to be made by the Commercial club of Charleston to obtain a bounty on South Carolina tea in order that this growing industry may be encouraged. It is believed that the success of the tea industry of South Carolina is threatened by the removal of the duty of 10 cents a pound which took effect a short while ago. It is claimed that as long as the duty remained on foreign tea the industry in the Palmetto State was practicable, inasmuch as it made a difference of 10 cents in favor of the local tea. While it is not thought that any argument will obtain the restoration of the duty, it is believed by the tea growers of South Carolina that strong action might result in securing a bounty for the tea raised in this country. The state will take earnest action at an early date and will have the assistance of those who are inaugurating tea growing in Texas.—Country Gentleman.

String Beans.

String beans are among the most popular of early spring vegetables. Their value depends largely on having them early, and for this reason they should be sown as soon as there is a reasonable probability of immunity from frost. Sow every two weeks thereafter for general use. For the earliest crops sandy soil and a southern exposure should be sought. The soil should be well prepared and well fertilized. It is useless to try to force early vegetables in poor soil.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	73
Tar	72
Crude turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—22 casks spirits turpentine, 272 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	9 " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good middling	10 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—40 bales; same day last year, 293.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 13½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 24.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent., closing at 2½@3 per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4¼@4½ per cent.; 90 days, 4¼@4½ per cent.; for six months 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, and with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.40@487 50 for demand and at 484.25@484.30 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485 and 488@488¾. Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 141¾; New York Central 132; Reading 55½; do. 1st preferred 82½; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 165½; do. pref'd, 185; Southern Railway 31¼; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 64½; People's Gas 104½; Sugar 136; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 93¾; Western Union 85¾; U. S Steel 36⅞; do. pref'd 85¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 68½; sales—shares; do. preferred, 122 bid; sales—shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 25¾@26; do. pref'd. 41¾@42¾; bonds, fours, 81¾@82; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 128¾@130; do. preferred, no sales. Standard Oil 660 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, April 24.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 46c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 10; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, April 24 Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 47c; receipts 4,348 casks; sales 615 casks; exports 5,135 casks. Rosin firm; nothing doing; receipts 1,231 barrels; exports 270 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 05; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 24.—The cotton market opened quiet at unchanged prices to an advance of two points. Immediately following the call some of the months eased off a point or two, but the list as a whole showed decided strength under the better Liverpool cables, rather light receipts for the day and continued complaints of checked development in the cotton belt as a result of the lack of moisture in some sections and rather lower temperatures than desirable in others. There was also considerable talk of renewed manipulation of May by the bull clique, and as the first notice day approaches the small local stock of certificated cotton naturally caused the shorts some anxiety. Speculation was very quiet during the larger part of the session, however, and prices for a time showed only moderate gains. Then the demand quickened on receipt of the moderate estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points and while a larger into-sight for the week was forthcoming, as expected its effect had been discounted in the trading of the preceding day. In addition to the smaller estimates for to-morrow, the Liverpool market closed net two to four points higher than the best of the day in that market and the recent advance in bar silver was thought likely to lead to an increased demand for cotton goods from silver countries. These considerations led to an active market toward the last hour and prices showed great firmness, reaching a level of eleven to eighteen points over the closing of yesterday with May selling at 10 40. From this there was a slight reaction under room realizing, but the market was finally steady, net ten @ thirteen higher. Total futures estimated points at 350,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Cotton quiet at 10.50; net receipts 42 bales; gross receipts 7,668 bales; stock 69,907 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.50c; middling gulf 10 75c; sales — bales.

Futures opened dull and closed steady. The closing quotations were: April 10 31, May 10.35, June 9 93, July 9 94, August 9 57, September 8.96, October 8.57, November 8.56, December 8.56, January —.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,753 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 475 bales; exports to the Continent 5 099 bales; stock—not reported

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 84,544 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,969 bales; exports to France 473 bales; exports to the Continent 19,707 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7 227,561 bales exports to Great Britain 2,686,341 bales exports to France 727,173 bales; exports to the Continent 2,518,161 bales.

April 24.—Galveston, very firm at 10, net receipts 3,019 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 453 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 136 bales; Boston, quiet at 10 45, net receipts 752 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 40 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10 75c, net receipts 20 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 559 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10 1 16c, net receipts 2,014 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 36 bales; Memphis, irregular at 9¾c, net receipts 481 bales; Augusta, firm at 10¾, net receipts 558 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 64 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour was dull but steadily held. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 82¾c. From a steady opening wheat soon became weak under bearish home crop news, unsettled cables, small clearances, liquidation and a poor export trade. Remaining dull and easy all day, the market closed ¼@⅝c net lower. The sales included: May closed 81⅜c. July closed 77 1-16c; September 74⅝c Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 55¼c Options market was generally firm and higher on local covering, better cables, rain West and small receipts, closing ¼@⅜c net higher; May closed 54c June closed —; July closed 51¾c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Options opened steady and later advanced on favorable weather news. Lard steady. Pork steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 25¼c; extra State dairy 14@24c. Cheese—Market was steady: State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@3½c. Cabbages steady; Charleston $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@2 12½; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 75; Florida $4 50@5 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania, average best 13@16½c; Southern 15¼. Rice firm. Tallow was dull; city ($3 per package) 5¾c asked; country 5¼@5½c. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw barely steady; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was dull and about steady, with no change. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 43¾@44c; off summer yellow 38@38½; prime white 45@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Cotton seed oil dull; refined spot 21s 9d.

CHICAGO, April 24 - Quietness prevailed in wheat to-day and prices in general were easier, May closing ½ lower and July down ⅜c. July corn closed ⅛@⅜c higher, with oats off ⅛, while July provisions closed from 2½ lower to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, April 24—Cash prices: Flour was firm Wheat—No. 2 spring 78¾c; No 3 spring 72@78½c; No 2 red 76¾@77¾c. Corn—No. 2 44½c; No. 2 yellow 44¼c. Oats—No. 2 34¼c; No. 2 white 37¾; No. 3 white 33@37c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 50¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 67½@7 72½. Short rib sides loose, $9 70@9 80 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 12½@10 25 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78@78¾, 78¾, 77¼, 77¾c; July 73⅞@73¾, 73@73¾, 72¾, 72½c; September 69¾@69¾, 70, 69¾, 69¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 44¾@44¾, 44⅞, 44¾, 44¾@44¾c; July 45⅜@45⅝, 45⅝@45⅞, 45⅝, 45½c; September 44⅝@44⅝, 44⅜@45, 44⅜, 44¾@44¾c. Oats—No. 2, May 34⅜, 34⅞, 33⅝, 34½@34¾c; July 31¾ 32, 31¾, 31⅝c; September 28⅝, 29, 28¾, 28⅞. Mess pork per bbl—May $18 07½, 18 20, 18 05, 18 15; July $17 42½, 17 55, 17 42½, 17 47½; September $17 10, 17 20, 17 10, 17 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 70, 9 75, 9 70, 9 70 July $9 65, 9 70, 9 65, 9 67½; September $9 65, 9 70, 9 65, 9 65 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 82½, 9 82½, 9 80, 9 80; July $9 67½, 9 72½, 9 67½, 9 67½. September $9 60, 9 65, 9 60, 9 60.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices steady; American middling 5.44d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,800 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): April 5.25@5.27d; April and May 5.26d; May and June 5.27d; June and July 5.27d; July and August 5.26@5.27d; August and September 5.16@5.17d; September and October 4.84d; October and November 4.66d; November and December 4.59@4.60d.

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C. C. Railroad—34 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton.

W, C. & A. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—9 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

Total—40 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

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COST OF BAD ROADS.

SOME STARTLING FACTS AND FIGURES BY MARTIN DODGE.

Our Poor Highways Said to Cost Us $250,000,000 Every Year in Repairs. Their Condition an Obstacle to Rural Mail Delivery.

Poor roads in the United States are costing the people annually the enormous sum of $250,000,000, which is a tax of more than $7 a year for every man, woman and child. This amazing fact is pointed out by Martin Dodge, director of the bureau of public road inquiries of the department of agriculture in Washington, says the New York Herald. He advocates the construction of brick track roads with convict labor.

As a result of the good roads movement, which has been largely stimulated by the efforts of the department of agriculture, the road question is at present receiving a remarkable degree of active interest, as indicated, for instance, by a movement in the state of New York for bonding the state for $80,000,000 to build country roads. This is wholly in line with a bill before the last national congress by Mr. Otey of Virginia for $100,000,000 for the same purposes.

Mr. Otey declared, "In view of our willingly having spent $400,000,000 on the Philippines, it is time to do something tangible for our own people."

"This is especially true," comments Mr. Dodge, "in view of the fact that we are continually paying an avoidable mud tax of more than $250,000,000 each year for the privilege of driving over our dusty and muddy roads. This enormous expense is better comprehended by saying it equals a tax of more than $7 each year for every man and woman and child in this country."

A careful study of the road problem in detail reveals some important and significant features. While good road stone is found in a very few places in this country, good clays are found in nearly every locality.

"If these abundant clays," Mr. Dodge argues, "can be used economically to build good roads, they will greatly assist in meeting the important problem of how to construct our country roads.

"Again, as all loads are hauled over very narrow portions of roads through wheel contact—railroad cars, for example—it follows that if such narrow parts

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of our roads are cheaply constructed to properly resist the weight and grind of the wagon wheels new and important results will be attained.

"Close study of these conditions resulted in the construction of a section of brick wheel track road in the department of agriculture grounds in the early part of 1900, followed by the introduction of this system in various places for the improvement of country roads and city streets, also with most encouraging results.

"The continued advance in the area reached by the benefits of rural free mail delivery under aid from the national treasury indicates its deserved popularity in the rural sections. A steady increase seems probable in the area thus benefited until all of the more densely populated parts of this country are covered.

"To the rapid and economical extension of rural mail delivery only one obstacle worthy of consideration presents itself, but that obstacle is of such a nature as to greatly affect its practicability and economy. This is the present condition of our country roads.

"Without question one of the first great movements toward the economical free rural delivery of the mails should be the construction of passable roads. This is already evident from the fact that some of the mail delivery routes have had to be abandoned on account of bad roads.

"The circumstance that over $6,000,000 was appropriated by our last congress largely to be buried in our muddy roads in the delivery of our rural mails, while only the small sum of $20,000 was last year devoted to meeting the road problem, indicates the great need of education regarding the present necessity and demand for vigorous and intelligent road work.

"As much of these large appropriations for rural mail delivery could be saved if we had good roads, it is obvious that an amount equal to a considerable portion of these sums could be spent to good advantage in educating the people in the work of improving our country roads and thus forever close a large drain on our national cash box.

"In view of these facts could not a million or more be spent to the best possible advantage by the national government in constructing a section of brick track road near each county seat throughout the country as an object lesson in each county in the most advanced methods of road construction?"

TO IMPROVE HIGHWAYS.

California County Alive to the Value of Beautiful Roads.

At the recent meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association in Merced the committee on resolutions reported in favor of adopting the following:

Whereas, Nothing adds more beauty to a farming country than appropriate shade trees along its highways, and, whereas, there is a notable absence of such trees along the roadways of the San Joaquin valley; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That each organization in the San Joaquin valley be urged to set aside a day to be known as Arbor day, making the same a holiday, and to invite the population of each respective community to turn out en masse on that day for the purpose of planting shade trees along the roads in its respective neighborhood. Ways and means for the purchase of appropriate trees and for the defraying of incidental expenses should be raised by popular subscription or otherwise, as seems most judicious.

The different organizations in the valley, says the San Francisco Chronicle, were urged to bend every effort toward effecting a betterment of the public roads.

Worth More Than Larger Crops.

A system of good turnpikes or even of the modern well drained and well kept dirt road, constructed according to scientific engineering principles, would be worth more than an extra barrel of corn or a fraction of a bale of cotton to the acre, says the Springfield (Mo.) Republican. With easy and cheap transportation every pound of marketable value would be gathered and sold, and not left to rot in the fields, as is too often the case now. Besides this, country life would be made more attractive and the value of real estate would advance.

MRS. WILHELMINA SNOW,

Treasurer Portland Economic League,

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Women's Headaches

PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up.

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Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow

Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Malarial headache predicts fever. Bilious headache foretells liver troubles. Neuralgic headache shows overworked nerves. Periodical headaches tell of female weakness.

Both men and women suffer the first four kinds of headaches, but the last, periodical headache, falls only to the lot of women and cannot be mistaken, for it is the unerring sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains.

No woman need give up and accept a life of suffering unless she allows herself to despair. Mrs. Snow, in her letter shows every suffering woman how not only suffering can be avoided but how weakness can be conquered and the best health assured. She tells, how even when the best medical aid failed, Wine of Cardui worked a complete cure.

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Mrs. Gotham—Oh, yes; he has always refrained from calling men names.

"And does your dolly close its eyes?" said the minister, visiting at the house of a parishioner.

"No, sir," replied the little thing, "but I'm going to take her to church some day and see if she will. Papa says nearly everybody goes to sleep there."

Bill—Do you know it spoils a cigar to let it go out?

Jill—Well, somebody must have let that one you're smoking go out a good many times before you got it.

"The real wideawake man about the first of the month," remarked the observer of events and things, "was the one who was seen closely scrutinizing his new neighbor's load of furniture to see if there was a lawn mower on the truck."

A Good Old Dog.

A clergyman tells of a devout but unlettered old lady who has long been a member of his church. Passing her house recently, he found her on the porch, a fine collie dog lying at her feet. He stopped for a moment's chat, expressed admiration of the dog and asked what she called it.

"Moreover, sir," she said.

"Queer name that for a dog!" he commented.

"Oh, sir, your own self read it one Sunday from the good book. You said, 'Lazarus laid at the rich man's door; Moreover, the dog, came and licked his sores.'"—Philadelphia Times.

Jungle Note.

"That game don't go down!" angrily exclaimed the zebra as the elephant called for his money. "You don't get the coin, see?"

"Saratoga trunk!" shrieked the excited elephant. "I don't! How do you make that?"

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Whereupon something happened.—Baltimore News.

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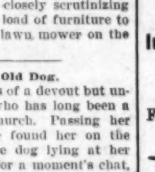

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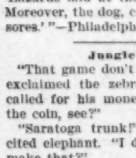

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,587.71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,732 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	190,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,225 63	Deposits	1,138,501 30
	$1,716,083 33		$1,716,083 33

Comparative statement of deposits.

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30. April 9th, 1903, $1,138,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,294 94	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	120 00	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,320 83
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14,788 25	Deposits	412,593 36
Total	$ 456,203 19	Total	$ 456,203 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 8:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:02 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m	
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m	
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m	
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

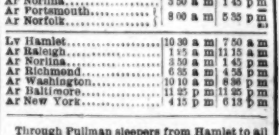
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 59 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 55 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m	

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 12	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2 00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, located in East Wilmington about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East rn line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 660 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 660 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Eden, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McDOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE. LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903 Savannah, $9 80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 07 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 46 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 26 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 02 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 01 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 25 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	3 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 03 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 30 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 58 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	10 25 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 10 a m	8 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar	12 03 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 p m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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In Effect April 15th, 1903,

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As * 7:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 11:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At * 7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

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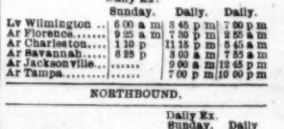

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 25

MORE RAILROADS ENJOINED.

Order Issued in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals—Alleged Discrimination Against Small Shippers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Judge Grosscup to-day entered an order in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, enjoining six railroad companies from discriminating against small shippers in the Western territory. The decision is especially important as being the first under the new Elkins law.

The government, according to the decision, is entitled to the injunction against the offending railroads under the interstate commerce act, as well as the Elkins law. The ruling applies to fourteen railroads which were covered by proceedings instituted in the Federal court. Six of these companies were defendants in the local court; the others are under jurisdiction of the Kansas City Federal court. Judge Grosscup announced that he and Judge Phillips were of one mind relative to all the points involved, and that the latter would render a like decision.

The decision, which was given orally, holds that the government had the right to bring an action in equity to restrain railroad companies from discriminating either by furnishing lower rates or giving rebates to favored shippers. It further declares that while each injured citizen has a right to such relief in his own behalf, in cases like those under consideration the injured persons are so numerous and the injury to each is so infinitesimal that it is the duty of the government to act for them under the power specifically conferred by the statutes. The Elkins law is held to be simply declaratory of the substantial rights which existed before and an injunction would lie under the interstate commerce act.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending April 24th, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,242,201 bales, against 3,243,727 last week and 3,723,588 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,061,201 bales, against 2,136,727 last week and 2,605,598 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,181,000 bales, against 1,118,000 last week and 1,140,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,580,000 bales, against 2,030,000 last year; in Egypt, 97,000 bales, against 116,000 last year; in India, 714,000 bales, against 610,000 last year, and in the United States, 551,000 bales, against 908,000 last year.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Participated in a Corner-stone Laying at Yellowstone Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GARDNER, MONT., April 24.—President Roosevelt this afternoon resumed his tour. Before going, however, he participated in the laying of the corner-stone of the new gate at the northern entrance of the Yellowstone Park. The ceremony was performed according to the Masonic ritual and was in charge of the grand officers of the State of Montana. The President rode down from the post, accompanied by Major Pitcher, and was escorted to the gaily decorated stand where he delivered an address. The President began his address by thanking the people and the soldiers for his enjoyable two weeks' holiday and then spoke of the natural wonders of the park.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 24th, 1903.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 24th, 1903:

	1903.	1902.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week	84,544	60,384
Total receipts to this date	7,297,561	7,159,751
Exports for week	36,473	92,422
Total exports to date	6,015,184	5,856,134
Stock in all U. S. ports	359,485	583,806
Stock at all interior towns	162,999	287,624
Stock in Liverpool	———	1,086,000
American afloat for Great Britain	———	68,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,001,575 bales; New Orleans, 2,136,199; Mobile, 203,584; Savannah, 1,263,852; Charleston, 208,560; Wilmington, 324,019; Norfolk, 474,600; Baltimore, 37,715; New York, 48,636; Boston, 89,139; Newport News, 14,914; Philadelphia, 23,525; Brunswick, 113,321; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 133,182; Port Arthur, 80,013; Port Townsend, ——; San Francisco, 34,521; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,587; Eagle Pass, 11,479; Laredo, 13,209. Total, 7,297,561 bales.

The Siamese minister, Phra Akharaj Varadhara, accompanied by Edward H. Loftus, secretary of the legation, has gone to Old Point Comfort for an indefinite stay. The only reason given for his departure is that he has been unable to "sleep a wink" for more than a month.

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RUSSIAN DEMANDS MADE UPON CHINA

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HAY WILL TAKE NO ACTION

Until He Has Communicated With Roosevelt—Expected That United States, Great Britain and Japan Will Insist Upon China Refusing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Minister Conger, from Pekin, has cabled to Secretary Hay a synopsis of the demands made upon China by Russia respecting control of Manchuria. This account agrees precisely with the full and accurate press report of Russia's last coup from the Chinese capital. Secretary Hay will take no action in the matter until he has communicated with the President and learned the latter's wishes.

The present impression here is that the Russian action is a distinct breach of faith with the United States. The Russian government pledged itself three times, formally, and the documents are of record, that the "open door" should be maintained in Manchuria, and that the Russian troops would be withdrawn as soon as peace was restored. Finally, the latter promise took the shape of a treaty stipulation. It was provided that the evacuation should take place within three distinct periods. The last Russian soldier should have quit Manchuria on the 8th of this month according to that treaty. But a plausible explanation for a temporary retention of the remaining Russian troops was offered by Russia in the claim that the country was still disturbed and that vigorous military methods were necessary in the interest of sanitation.

Officials declare there is no danger of war with Russia over this incident. The government of the United States has recorded its ideas of what should be done in Manchuria and as a result of Secretary Hay's projected conference with the President it is probable that a further remonstrance will be added. But it is anticipated that Russia will, for the time being at least, allay foreign opposition, or at least that of the United States, by carrying out its pledge as to the "open door." There will be no additional treaty ports in Manchuria if Russia succeeds in this last move. New Chwang, however, is still a treaty port and until Russia makes a further move of applying her customs system to that port, United States products may enter there at the same uniform rate of 5 per cent. duty as are collected in the southern Chinese ports.

The dispatches from Pekin that announce the terms which Russia has named to China for the carrying out of the Manchurian agreement were read with deep concern in diplomatic circles to-day. While the diplomats are not disposed for obvious reasons to publicly comment on them, it is expected that at least the United States, Great Britain and Japan will join in a firm note to the Chinese government insisting that China do not agree to the conditions which Russia seeks to impose. It is rather expected in diplomatic quarters that the United States will take the initiative, possibly because of the prompt action taken by Secretary Hay on one other occasion when Russia sought to secure an agreement with China which was held by this and other powers to be inimical to their interests. The interests of the United States, Great Britain and Japan in Manchuria are such, it is said, to bring those countries closely together in this matter. Another reason which leads at least some of the diplomats to think that the United States will move first in the matter of representation to China to withhold acquiescence to the Russian terms is that Russia has made as one of the conditions precedent to the evacuation of New Chwang and the two southern provinces of Manchuria, the condition that there shall be no treaty ports in Manchuria, whereas, the draft of the new commercial treaty between the United States and China provides for the opening of Mukden and Taku-Shan as treaty ports.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said concerning the announcement made in the dispatches from Pekin relative to conditions which Russia has named to China:

"I have not yet received official news, and in consequence, cannot discuss the points mentioned in the dispatches. I can say, generally speaking, however, that it is only natural that Russia, before evacuating Manchuria, should take measures to prevent a repetition of the troubles of 1900, as well as to insure in that country her political influence, which was never contested, owing to its geographical position."

In answer to questions as to how the proposed terms named in the dispatch from Pekin would affect American trade interests in Manchuria, the ambassador, repeating that he could not discuss the details of the terms mentioned in the dispatch since he had not been officially advised of them, said:

"The assurances which Russia has given on different occasions relative to the security of American trade interests in Manchuria continue in full force and could not otherwise be construed."

VETERANS' REUNION.

A Carnival of Boxing, Fencing, Etc., Arranged by Entertainment Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The committee on entertainment for the U. C. V. reunion is arranging to give a carnival of boxing, wrestling, fencing and other athletic features, to increase the receipts of the entertainment fund. Charles E. (Parson) Davies has been requested to act as manager of the affair. Davies is endeavoring to arrange with Champion Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons to appear in a scientific exhibition, in connection with other celebrities. The carnival is to be held May 15th in the new stadium on the fair grounds, which has a seating capacity of 13,000.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 7; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2.
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 5; Boston, 4
Chicago-Cincinnati, rain.
Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis 7

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THE CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION IN SOUTH.

Officers Elected and Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year—The Speakers—Josephus Daniels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 24.—The attendance at the meetings of the Conference for Education in the South to day was large and enthusiastic.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Robert C. Ogden, of New York; Vice President—Edgar G. Murphy, of Montgomery, Ala.; Secretary—B. J. Baldwin, of Montgomery, Ala.; Treasurer—W. O. Blair, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The executive and resolutions committees are:

Executive Committee—Chairman B. B. Valentine, Richmond; J. G. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.; R. B. Fulton, Mississippi; President Caldwell of the State Normal School of Louisiana; Supt. C. B. Gibson, Columbus, Ga.; D. F. Houston, Texas; President Jesse, of the University of Missouri; Supt. C. P. Glenn, Jacksonville, Fla.; S. A. Minders, Tennessee, H. H. Snyder, South Carolina.

Committee on Resolutions—Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the *Century*; U. S. Attorney General P. C. Knox; E. C. Bronson, Georgia; State Superintendent, Joyner, North Carolina; E. C. Sanford, Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Lyman Hall, of the Georgia Institute of Technology, was the first speaker at the morning session. He declared facetiously that if the movement continued its work the people of the South would be talking of "darkest New England" and referring to "illiterate Boston." He took a most encouraging view of the future of the South, educationally and industrially.

The next address was by Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh *News and Observer* and a member of the National Democratic Committee from North Carolina. He started out by saying that there have been four obstacles to educational progress in the South:

"1. The negro enfranchised against the protest of the people, who were forced against their will to pay taxes to educate him.

"2. Poverty—grinding poverty, followed war and reconstruction such as this generation knows not of.

"3. The lack of qualified teachers and the lack of inducement to capable men and women to become teachers.

"4. Geographical difficulties.

"The greatest of these obstacles has been and is now and must be at least in this generation, the negro. He has been the lion in the path, the ever-present and often insurmountable obstacle to public education."

He took a hopeful view as to overcoming all these obstacles, and touching the greatest said in part:

"There is a class, and in the class I believe most of the thoughtful people of the South are to be found—who feel that, whatever may be the result they dare not shut the door of hope and opportunity to any people anywhere—the negro in the South; the Indian in the West, the Filipino in Manila. They hoped, they believed, they trusted, that eventually it would prove beneficial because they have faith that light and knowledge will surely bless wherever they abound."

The last speaker was Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, who made an interesting talk on teachers and the State.

The conference then took a recess until 3:30.

At the afternoon session of the conference the opening topic was "The Work of the University in the Southern States," and the discussion was led by Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College, spoke on "The part of the citizen in aiding the cause of public education," and Hon. G. R. Glenn, assistant agent of the Peabody fund and former State superintendent of education in Georgia, and the Hon. I. W. Hill, State superintendent of education for Alabama, discussed "Public Education and the Local Tax." Other speakers at the afternoon session were Professor Mims, of Trinity College, North Carolina, and Professor U. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public schools in North Carolina.

THE MANCHURIAN DEMANDS.

Regarded in London as an Absolute Breach of All the Undertakings Given by Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 25.—The Associated Press learns that there is in contemplation a forcible joint protest on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan against the Russian demands in the matter of the sovereignty of Manchuria.

The Associated Press is authorized by the Foreign Office to state that if the Chinese government correctly represents Russia's claims, they constitute an absolute breach of all the undertakings given in connection with Manchuria and utterly abrogates the principles of the open door, territorial division and international comity to which the British government constantly and publicly has committed itself. It is said that in these principles Great Britain always has acted in concert with the United States and it is presumed that similar feelings exist at Washington. It is pointed out that Russia's legations may throw different light on the demands, although in official circles there is the frank expression of the belief that the Russian government has no intention of evacuating Manchuria and that she hopes, after demanding the maximum to secure a compromise.

PARIS, April 24.—Owing to the absence of Foreign Minister DelCasse, foreign officials maintain reserve in the matter of the Russian terms for the evacuation of Manchuria, but the belief seems to be generally accepted that the strong ties existing between France and Russia assure at least sympathetic support of Russia's position, or else silent acquiescence.

MORMON MISSIONARIES.

Governments of Prussia and Mecklenburg Have Decided to Expel Them.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, April 24.—The governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom there are 145 in Germany and 90 in Prussia, on the ground that they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the State and public morals, and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines. The missionaries, who are all Americans, were allowed sufficient time to settle up their personal affairs. None of the Mormons has yet been deported.

The Florida East Coast Railway, through its land department, is preparing to drain the Everglades. The services of civil engineers have been secured and they are now formulating plans for the work.

THE PAPERS TAKEN BY MRS. TYNER.

Rests With Department of Justice to Take Action in the Safe Plundering Case.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VIEW.

Unless It Is Shown That the Documents Abstracted Are Government Property No Case Would Be Made—Postmaster General's Opinion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Ross Perry, the attorney for Mrs. James N. Tyner, whose husband yesterday was summarily removed from his position as assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, under rather sensational circumstances, called upon Attorney General Knox to-day and talked over the case with him. He made to the attorney general substantially the same statement given out by him last night; namely, that the papers taken by Mrs. Tyner from the safe in her husband's office on Tuesday were altogether personal, but that they would be returned when called for.

The Postmaster General to-day certified to the Attorney General for his action, as he may deem necessary, the cases of the persons involved in the abstraction of the papers from the safe of the assistant attorney for the Postoffice Department. Postmaster General Payne's letter forwarding the papers made no recommendations beyond submitting the case for such action as the Department of Justice might deem necessary.

The affidavits contain no information as to the character of the papers taken or as to their ownership. He has called the attention of the Postmaster General to the law referring to the character of public documents and has requested information as to their character and also asks of the Postmaster General what action he requests or recommends.

Attorney General Knox to-day expressed the opinion to Postmaster General Payne that unless something is shown that the documents taken from the safe are government property no case would be made. This statement was made after Mr. Knox had gone over the papers forwarded to him by the Postoffice Department. Mr. Payne replied by stating the circumstances attending the taking of the papers and the fact that most of the papers filed in the safes are of a confidential nature and therefore are not of record.

There will be a conference to-morrow between Mr. Payne and Mr. Knox. The position taken by the Postmaster General now is that he has done all that is possible to do to establish the facts in the case; that he impropriety of the acts is of equal importance, irrespective of the nature of what was taken, and that any further steps rest with the Department of Justice. It is known by the Postmaster General that the safe from which all the papers were taken has contained valuable official papers at various times, and that Mr. Tyner has so stated. It is not known, however, whether any such papers have been in the safe since Mr. Tyner last had access to it.

Attorney Ross Perry, of this city, counsel for the Tyners, called on the Postmaster General to-day, subsequent to his interview with Attorney General Knox. He told the Postmaster General that the Tyners would be glad to have the Postmaster General or any representative of his department look at the papers at the Tyner residence. Mr. Payne talked with Mr. Perry at some length and pointed out to him that the Tyners were given an opportunity immediately after the papers were taken to open them in the presence of the officers of the department and had refused to show them or to indicate to the government representatives even their nature. Mr. Payne was asked subsequently if he declined Mr. Perry's proposition, but he said he could not discuss that phase of the question. It may be stated as the department's attitude, however, that it will not give much weight to papers that are returned and that it is unlikely that any further serious effort will be made to recover the papers in view of the fact that there is no way of showing whether the papers that might be returned included all those actually taken. Postmaster General Payne said this evening:

"If there were conclusive evidence that all the documents taken away would be shown, that would be one thing; but this the department has no means of knowing. If there was motive for taking the papers and any intention of making away with any of them there has been ample time to accomplish it. Whether the papers were private or not the impropriety of the act is apparent, to say the least. I regard it quite as improper to take from a safe in a government office the private papers of General Tyner or Mrs. Tyner, or of anybody else, in the manner in which these papers were taken, as to take away official papers. The impropriety of the act itself is sufficient to warrant the removal of any officer of the government."

Mr. Payne said that he was not contemplating the suspension of any official in connection with the incident, although he could not predict what might develop.

Harrison J. Barrett, formerly officer of the Postoffice Department, to-day submitted a letter to the Postmaster General regarding the latter's statement that charges against Mr. Barrett are under investigation. This statement was made in the letter removing General Tyner. Mr. Barrett says that this is the first official information which he has had of any charges of any character whatever against his conduct, either while in the department or subsequently, and urges an early searching investigation of all his acts.

FLORIDA POISONING.

Result of a Chemical Analysis of the Food Package.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, April 24.—Chemical analysis of the remaining portion of the food package from which W. A. Morgan ate, dying soon after, show a large quantity of strichnine, mixed with the food. Not satisfied with the chemical test alone, a live rabbit was procured and a solution of the crystals found in the package was injected into its thigh, resulting in death in less than five minutes.

Morgan's body will be exhumed and an autopsy of the stomach will be forwarded to Chicago, where an analysis of its contents will be made. It is learned that a postal card directed to another person in Pensacola was received a few days ago which stated that before many days Morgan would be dead. This together with the package which contained the poison has been turned over to the postoffice authorities to trace to the office from which sent.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Passengers Robbed of About $1,000 Near Lincoln, Neb.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 24.—Passengers on a Burlington passenger train were robbed of $1,000 early this morning as the train was leaving the Burlington Union station in Lincoln. The work was accomplished while the passengers in the depot were asleep. Later the robbers operated on an emigrant sleeper. Conductor and porter, with passengers were herded into one end of the car and the search instituted by one man while the other held the crowd back with guns. The robbers escaped.

THE SMUGGLING CASES.

A Settlement Effected and the Cases Dismissed from Court.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 24.—A settlement of the smuggling cases has been affected by Treasurer Willoughby; he has recommended to Attorney Harlan that the cases be dismissed from the district court. This has been done. The amount of the fines imposed is not known.

John S. Hord, chief of the bureau of internal revenue, was asked to resign his office because he instituted the prosecutions against those persons charged with smuggling without the authority of Treasurer Willoughby.

WARM WIRELETS.

John Brown, a negro, was hanged at Live Oak, Fla., yesterday for the murder of Alice Johnson last December.

A Berlin dispatch says: According to the latest statistics fifty-two persons lost their lives as a result of Sunday's storm in the eastern provinces.

J. Pierpont Morgan and Miss Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and Miss Carnegie were passengers for Europe on the White Star Liner Cedric, which sailed from New York yesterday.

The Royal Commission for the St. Louis Exposition was gazetted yesterday in London. The Prince of Wales is president and Viscount Peel is chairman. There are thirty five other members.

The schooner M. V. B Chase, at Philadelphia from Brunswick, Ga., reports that on April 19th off Winter-quarter lightship passed a quantity of laths and two hatch covers which had not long been in the water.

A story is printed in New Orleans to the effect that beginning July 1st the Southern Railway will come into New Orleans, operating their Mobile and Ohio passenger trains in and out of the Illinois Central Union station.

Edward Walker, colored, was hanged yesterday at Centreville, Ala., for the outrage and murder of Mrs. Costello, wife of a white miner at Blockton, January 18. Walker denied the crime upon the scaffold and died without flinching.

Sam Watters, colored, was hanged at Norfolk, Va., yesterday for the murder of a white man in the home of a negro woman on January 10th last. The victim's real identity was never learned and the names of C. B. Hunter and J. T. Allen are both credited to him.

John Van Story, of Greensboro, N. C., has been placed under arrest in Indian Territory, charged with writing letters to C. J. Grant, a banker, threatening to poison the latter's family or kidnap one of his daughters unless $350 was deposited by Grant in an isolated spot.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Household conveniences. Gas Stove, Electric Sewing Machine Motors. We have both. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 25 tf

The Dixie Cafe is the only variety restaurant in the city. Soft shell and deviled crabs every day. Quick lunches a specialty. Batson & Hergenrother, 117 Princess street. ap 19 tf

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 317 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

For Sale—Jersey-Holstein Cow and Calf. Fine milker. Address F. J. Dempsey, City Postoffice, R. F. D. No. 1. ap 17 1w*

For Rent—Space over Winstead's Fruit Store, Front street. Ten rooms, bath and kitchen, modern. Suitable for home or boarding house. Possession given April 24th. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 16 tf

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 314 North Second street. my 18 tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF CRAVEN, Superior Court. May term, 1903

Carrie Haas,
vs.
Isaac Haas.

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION—NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Craven county, to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and you, the said defendant, will further take notice that you are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Craven county, to be held on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1903, at the Court House of said county, in Newbern, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 7th day of April, 1903.

WM. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court, Craven county.
ap 11 4t 11, 18, 25, 28.

GOOD HEALTH

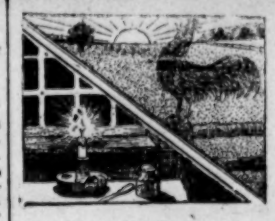
is insured by good sanitary house drainage. Connect with our improved sanitary sewerage system and insure the health of your household.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
ap 6 tf

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of Henrie P. Rothwell, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law on or before the 10th of April, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. W. VICK, Administrator.
11 6t ss



Early in the morning or late at night a

Gas Range

IS AT YOUR SERVICE.

It is never too early or too late to get a meal ready in a hurry where there is a Gas Stove. Just turn on the gas, strike a match and your dinner will be cooking in a few moments.

We also call attention to the

Electric Sewing Machine Motors and Electric Fans.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER CO.
ap 24 3t

WE HAVE THE GOODS.

Warm weather is coming and you may need a

REFRIGERATOR OR AN

Ice Cream Freezer.

We have the very best. But we also have a large and varied stock of everything in the line of

Hardware, Tin Ware and Agricultural Implements.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail,
ap 10 tf Orton Building.

New Millinery!

All the latest styles in

Children's Hats,

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Ladies' Fancy Shapes

Will arrive Tuesday, April 21st, from the cheapest to the finest made.

Don't forget our Shirtwaists in Mercerized Lawn and Silks. We have 32 styles.

100 Washable Skirts at 50 and 75c, worth $1 50.

Silk Skirts $5 to $10.

Woollen Skirts $1.25 to $4.50.

Paris Millinery Emporium,

129 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.,
Next to Bonitz Hotel.
ap 18 tf

679 Bales No. 1 Tim'hy Hay.

362	Bales No. 1 PRAIRIE HAY.
867	Bushels MIXED CORN.
260	Bushels WHITE CORN.
249	Bags FEED OATS.
227	Bags WHEAT BRAN.
211	Bags VICTOR FEED.

All at close prices for cash.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
ap 24 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Incorporated.
ap 6 tf

We Have Just Received

A NICE LINE OF

Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Enamel Beds, Go-Carts.

See our stock and get our prices before you buy.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
110-113 Market St. Inter-State 76.
ap 18 tf

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Caroline VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 4th day of April, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

April 4th, 1903
CHARLES VONGLAHN,
ap 4 6t ss Executor.

The Only Restaurant,

Our Restaurant Has Made a Reputation!

There are thousands of people in this city who when they think of our Restaurant think of a quiet and cozy place where the food is excellent, the service prompt and the prices moderate. It is now an assured success.

Orders for Plants, Floral Designs, Cut Flowers, Bouquets, &c., filled promptly and at reasonable prices.

CHARLES ANDERSON & CO.
Telephone 719 jan 3 tf

AN IDEAL SHOPPER'S HOME IS WILMINGTON'S Big Racket Store.

This large store is situated on Front street, near the Postoffice, in the heart of the city—plenty of light and has 12,300 feet of floor space. The different floors are all connected by electric elevator and has one of the largest stocks of goods of any store in North Carolina.

The different departments are under the management of different people, and each department is a store in itself, and it represents fully 10 stores in one. A person can come to us and get their memorandum filled throughout in anything in dry goods here.

For a special drive this week have 3,200 yards Batiste, 32 inches wide in pretty colors at 5c yard. Would be cheap at 10c.

A beautiful silk-warp Grenadine in black and white only—three styles, cheap at 75c.; our price 38c.

20 pieces new washable waist Silks in all the pretty colors, 48c yd. A nice line of Peau-de-crepe Silks—will not split, 27 inches wide, for $1. Good, wide black Taffetta, good quality, 75c yd. A beautiful selection of white goods from 5c to 38c per yard.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our clothing department is on the first floor and occupies one side of the store, 25x125 feet, and every table piled full. In beautiful Spring suits we have no end of styles. A big line of Coats and Pants, odd Pants, Boy's Pants and children's wash suits. Everything from a child's 3 year old suit to size 48, men's suits. Children's wash suits—made of white duck, trimmed with blue duck, for 48c. Heavier goods for 75c, 98c and $1.25. All new, clean and pretty.

Men and Boys' Hats, all styles in Straw Hats and Caps and Derbys, Alpines and the new styles Crease Hat. Palmetto Hats of all grades. Sun Hats 25c each.

In our Shoe Department we handle about 7,000 pairs and in this department we sell lots of goods. Our Shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

All styles of Children's Slippers and Ladies' Slippers and Baby Shoes; a strong line of Boys' Shoes and Men's Low and High Shoes at all prices. In our Shoe Department we can fit and suit any one. We handle all grades, from the lowest to the very best goods sold. Child's Patent Leather Oxford, with large buckles, for 75c, 85c and $1 a pair. Ladies' Slippers' 75c, $1 and $1.25. Ladies' handsome, warranted Patent Leathers, with new French heel, at $1.75 a pair. Ladies' fine Handsewed Slippers, the very best goods, $2 a pair. Fine Patent Vici Slippers, with kip uppers, handsewed, at $2.75 a pair. Grover's Soft-Sole Slippers for old ladies at $1.75 a pair. Wolfe Bros.' old Ladies' Comforts, with elastic sides, at $1.25 a pair. Men's warranted Patent Leather Shoes at $2.25 a pair. Boys' Patent Leather Shoes at $2 a pair. In our Shoe Department we carry as large a stock and great a variety as any retail shoe store in the city.

Our Millinery Department is on the second floor. The ladies have everything their own way. This floor is 125 feet long and 50 feet wide, and is exclusively for ladies' goods, wearing apparel of all kinds. We sell Ladies' Muslin Underwear, of which we have just received the largest stock we have ever had—ten styles; in Corset Waists, all styles. Nineteen different styles in Night Gowns, ranging in prices from 50c to $1.50 each. A big line of muslin Pants from 30c to 50c a pair. Five hundred ladies' waists of all grades and kinds; full size well made waists for 25c each; a full supply of white waists, 20 different grades, from 50c to silk waists at $3.50 each; dimity waists and madras waists at 50c and 75c each. A nice line of ladies' ready-to-wear skirts at all prices, from 60c to $6.50 each.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have the greatest display in the State—a thousand new styles to select from. A hundred different styles of ribbons, laces, chiffon, flowers, etc.; we sell trimmed hats all the way from 50c to $15 each; we trim all hats free of charge to match your dress when you buy the hat material from us.

Our prices are the lowest in every department. Come to see us.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

ap 19 tf PROPRIETOR.

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Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with Ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all

Remember that the Independent Ice Co. is the friend of all consumers, therefore it is to your interest to patronize us.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.
ap 15 tf

NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.
STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.

Statement of the condition of

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
At close of business April 9, 1903. Organized, 1902

RESOURCES:			LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts		$1,139 765 44	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds		286 000 61	Surplus & C.	1 9 804 66
Real Estate		30,000 00	Circulation	9 0 1 0 0
Cash in Vault	$103 52 63		Deposits	1,513 941 85
In other Banks	343,758 81	446 81 44		
		$1, 08,846 5	Total	$1,508 846 51

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND Cashier.
ap 22 tf

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1900)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$277,652 88
Furniture and Fixtures		400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks		4,597 01
		$282,650 04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,719 03
Deposits	223,140 41
	$282 650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
R. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.
ap 16 tf

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans), Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Graino-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
No. 16 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 69.
mr 29 tf

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.
ap 9 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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